

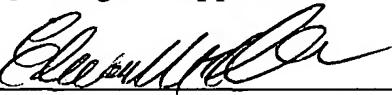
## REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicant has filed this continuation-in-part ("CIP") application to cover a trailer hitch mirror system that employs a plurality of suction cups, preferably three, to attach the system to all types of vehicles, including sedans, SUVs and pickup trucks.

As the claims in the CIP are substantially similar to the claims of the parent application which have already been allowed, Applicant believes this CIP should be expeditiously passed to allowance.

Should the patent examiner have any questions or comments regarding this CIP application, a call to the undersigned attorney of record is solicited.

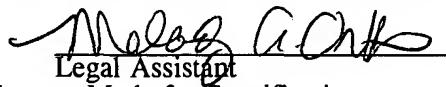
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